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Applicant : Winnette S. McIntosh  
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EXPANDING STENT  
  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Response is made to the Office Action of April 18, 2008 the response for which is due July 18, 2008.

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